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TREMENDOUS DEMONSTRATION FOR FREE BRIDGE LAST NIGHT.

Upwards of 18,000 People Turned Out to Protest on Further Payment of Burdensome Tolls.

A PARADE PRECEDED SPEAKING

Which Was Held at City Hall in Charge of the Merchants' Association—Demonstration Will Be Made at Uniontown Next Saturday When Free Bridge Case Comes Up.

If there are any doubters of the free bridge sentiment in Connellsville and New Haven, they had a great awakening Friday evening when the big demonstration arranged by the Connellsville and New Haven Merchants' Association came off according to program. There was only one hitch, and that was the non-appearance of Commodore James J. Barabur, who was scheduled to make a speech. His place was ably filled by Dr. G. W. Newcomer. The demonstration came fully up to expectations. The bands, red fire and everything else were on hand. The parade was fully half a mile long. Every detachment carried a free bridge sign, while from the line and the crowds came shouts for a free bridge.

The parade was headed by the Connellsville police force, attired in new uniforms. They looked neat and happy. Health Officer Allen Hyatt, Special Officer George Hetzel and the special officer at the parade marched with the regular officers. Chairman John Duggan and two aides then followed on horseback. Then came the Tenth Regiment band, in a coach and four, the horses being pure white, rode Burgess A. D. Solis, President of Council George Porter, Rockwell Marietta and Chief Marshal E. Dunn. Company D marched next in line, while the Connellsville Fire Department, making an excellent show in their brightly painted hose carriage and sleek horses, followed. Members of the Merchants' Association and citizens of Connellsville marched in line, together with carriages carrying other citizens and prominent persons interested in the movement. Burgess and Towla Councilmen of New Haven rode in carriages while the New Haven Fire Department, making a large and splendid showing, marched in line, carrying their new \$75 banner. The freedom of both towns made the banner showing of the evening.

The streets along the line of march were packed and jammed. Not since the Centennial celebration last summer has there been such a crowd in town. The entire surrounding community was well represented, together with the citizens of the two towns. Red fire, crackling matches and other instruments of torture added to the gaiety of the occasion. Everyone was in a good humor. It was one of Connellsville's biggest success stories, with the street bankers and callboys missing. Cheers upon cheers rose as the various favorites passed in line.

After the parade the crowd packed and jammed itself about the speakers' stand, which had been erected in front of City Hall and within sight of the bridge. John Duggan presided at the meeting. In spite of the high wind blowing, which frequently put the lights out of commission, the speakers were heard fairly well. All were loudly applauded. Chairman Duggan introduced Rev. J. C. Work, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who was the first speaker, representing the Citizens of Connellsville and New Haven. In part, Rev. Huston's address was as follows:

"I have been asked to speak a few words as a member of the Council of Connellsville in favor of a free bridge. We are American citizens, members of a great Republic. We belong to the greatest nation under the sun; the greatest government in existence. It is a government of the people, for the people and by the people. The government should be the people's right to express their opinions. American citizens express their ideas at the ballot box and by petition. We as a people are in favor of a free bridge. This great nation has as many miles of river banks as England. Our rivers are a part of our riches. In the days gone by there has been erected a bridge across this river. It has been a great advantage to the community. I believe the time is not far distant when there will be a Greater Connellsville and I believe that it will be for the good of the people of Connellsville and New Haven. I believe the time is not far distant when we shall have one Burgess and one Council for these two villages and when the two governments are united we shall have a city of from sixteen to twenty thousand people.

"I believe that this will be the best for all concerned. Nothing will help more to bring this about than a free bridge. While we all want a free

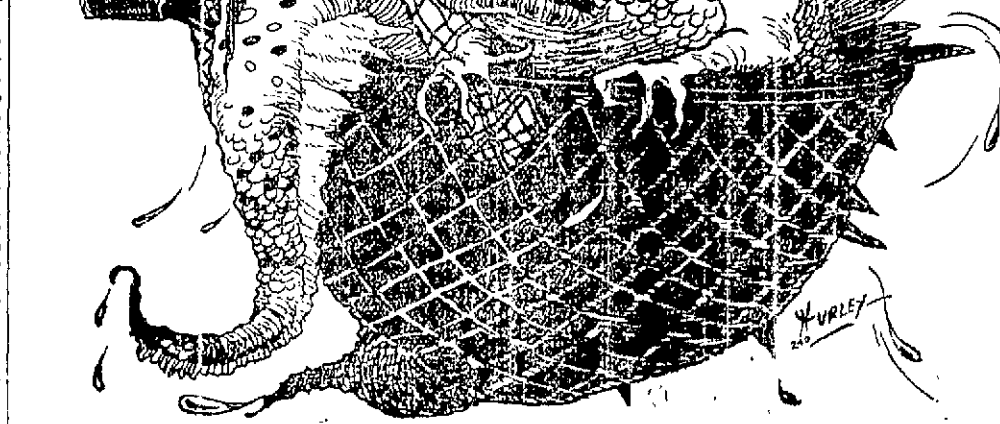
bridge, we do not want it without paying for it a just compensation. We do not want the county to take the bridge from its owners without recompense. The county is rich and able to pay a right and just sum for it. This great, concourse of people testify how sentiment is in favor of the bridge being free. When the two city governments are united we will have a city with a much better standing than today. Connellsville will still be the center of the coke region; our schools will be better and we will have more manufactures within our midst; and Connellsville will rejoice in greater powers."

After applause following Rev. Huston's address, died down Chairman Duggan introduced Dr. G. W. Newcomer of New Haven, who spoke from the standpoint of a professional man. He said:

"I would like to take everyone of you by the hand and congratulate you on being aroused to such a full sense of your duty tonight. It shows that at least you are determined to cast off the burden of the past 50 years. That bridge has always been a toll bridge save to the favored few. In this large assembly it shows you are tired of paying toll. Once the American people are aroused they are invincible. I will try to explain why this bridge should be free from a professional man's standpoint. We have a free bridge, we pay you a visit if you live on the New Haven side we have a certain price and if you live on the Connellsville side we have another price. It costs us 10 cents each way to cross the bridge in a buggy. Now you can guess whether you pay the toll or whether we do. [Laughter.] There is another reason why we professional men would like to see the bridge free. Suppose you come down from the north side some cold night, you huddled up and are trying to get home, or a hot one as quickly as you know how. The next you get the colder you get, and you are driving your horse as fast as he can trot along. Then you come to the bridge and what do you do? Why, you have to unbundle, take off your gloves, almost frozen, and dig down for the 10 cents toll. [Laughter.] I have done this many a time and his hard work trying to keep from saying something strong under your breath. We are going to give us nothing. This demonstration amounts to a great desire, almost a demand, to a free bridge. The Grand Jury and the County Commissioners, like the taxpayers have paid for the last 50 years and pay a reasonable price for this property which we may use without paying toll."

B. P. Wallace speaking for the merchants and the Merchants' Association delivered the next address. In behalf of the merchants and the Merchants' Association of Connellsville and New Haven I want to say that we are in this fight to win. We will win it. It takes all this summer and several more summers. But I want to say that this demonstration tonight will do more good than all we could do in 25 years. About a year ago these proceedings were commenced. A petition was circulated and two good attorneys employed. The Merchants' Association then employed two more attorneys. The viewers came here and saw that the people were interested. They heard testimony in this building. They were people who could be swayed only by evidence. They saw that the bridge is a burden and should be made free. They went to Uniontown and declared that the bridge should be made free. The law is slow and it must take its course. Tomorrow week the matter will come up before the Grand Jury. Connellsville will send a delegation to Uniontown. We do not care whether it is two or three thousand. We will have plenty of special cars to go along. If necessary, citizens of Connellsville will take that bridge and we want them to be paid a just compensation for it. I feel sure that two or three men will not stand in the way of a vast community. This bridge will be free as sure as the sun rises and sets."

Rev. W. A. Edie was next introduced. He spoke in behalf of the congregations of Connellsville and said: "I was asked today if I would speak in behalf of the congregations of Connellsville but I have no authority to speak for them. There are 21 organized congregations. In the two boroughs, however, I feel that there are a great many people in these congregations who are in favor of a free bridge. They want it on honorable terms and do not advocate confiscation, but want it according to the requirements of the law. I believe the present movement will be successful. I remember the efforts of years gone



Another Reptile in the Net.

by and feel that now victory is near at hand. If this can be called a battle. The congregations do not want a free bridge to save tolls coming to and from church, for none is charged on Sunday mornings. But we have midweek services and while the women and children do not pay, there was a time when they did. Some women come and don't pay while there are a few men who come and do pay. I speak in their behalf to promote and advance the highest welfare of the two boroughs and am glad to speak for them. I am glad to have a bridge for it is better to walk across than to swim. It is a long step from the days of William Stewart and his ferry to the present, and from the time Bradlock and his forces, and George Washington forced the situation. I feel sure that the free bridge is at last to be accomplished."

Speaking in behalf of the young men of the community, Rev. John A. Eby of the Y. M. C. A. made an especially interesting speech. He said: "The trouble with us Americans is that we talk so much and do so little. We talk about correcting abuses and when the time comes we fail to do it. The change cannot be made now against these citizens. I come from the great West where we do not have toll bridges and toll roads. There was a time when some communities were too poor to establish gravel roads and a company was organized to do this work, charging a reasonable toll, but these roads have since been taken over by the counties in which they are located. No one is in favor of confiscating this property. We owe the builders of this bridge a vote of gratitude for putting up such a excellent structure. We want to take it now and at an ample compensation to the owners. It is time to wake up. The people are after the cars back of this movement but they are going to support them. We have a swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. building and if the bridge is not free within the next few years we are going to swim across. Next year we expect to have a class in electrical engineering and then we will invent flying machines and fly across if you do not get the bridge free. We want that bridge free and we look to you to get that want for us."

The last speaker of the evening, Col. J. J. Barabur, who was present, was Dr. G. W. Newcomer. He said in part: "I came here in 1894 a poor boy, with my pants short and my coat short. Ever since I came here I have been paying tribute to the bridge company. The time has come when the levying of tolls should cease. I am heartily in favor of the movement."

Entertained Hotel Men. George F. Titlow entertained about 20 members of the Hotel Men's Association at luncheon at the Titlow yesterday.

Noon Weather Bulletin. Rain tonight and probably Sunday is the noon weather bulletin.

J. C. WORK APPOINTED. Named as Judge of the Orphans' Court in Fayette County by Governor Stuart Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, June 1.—[Special.] Governor Stuart yesterday appointed James C. Work of Uniontown a judge of the separate Orphans' Court of Fayette county, to serve until the first Monday of next January. This office was created by the last Legislature. Mr. Work is a Republican and was recommended for appointment by the leaders of all factions in the party.

The Sunday Courier.

The Sunday Courier will be around tomorrow morning bright and early with the news of the primary election. We have arranged for a private car and for special service from our corps of reporters all over the county to get full returns from practically all the voting precincts and unless the count is any of the are usually about as we will be able to give our readers the decisive results. Together with the figures of the election we will give a complete and impartial story of the features and incidents of the battle royal of the ballots in Fayette county. We have also arranged to cover the results and the features of the primaries in Westmoreland and Somerset counties.

The Sunday Courier will use a special column at the new general and local and neighborhood with the special features, including sketches from home and abroad. There will be the usual special illustrated pages and comic magazine, the latter arranged to dull the edge of a business disappointment if not actually make men forget it.

CRIMINAL COURT BEGINS MONDAY.

June Session Promises to be a Busy One With Four Murder Trials.

OTHER IMPORTANT CASES.

Connellsville Diamond Robbers Will Come Up for Trial as Will Indictments Against Uniontown Sunday Violators—Many Trivial Suits.

UNIONTOWN, June 1.—The June term of criminal court will open Monday for a session of two weeks during which almost every conceivable crime on the calendar will be tried, from murder to petty larceny. Up to this morning there had been 190 cases recorded but of these several pleas of guilty were entered. District Attorney Thomas H. Hudson stated today that he expects to have 120 or 125 cases for trial. Four murder cases will be tried. They are:

William L. Gate, who shot and killed Chief of Police Thomas L. Gates of Uniontown about two weeks ago. Adam Smiley of Danbury, the Uniontown policeman who shot and killed Robert Larkin who endeavored to evade arrest.

John J. Collins, who killed Frank Patterson by beating him over the head at Footbridge a few weeks ago. George Biber, charged with killing James Martin at Lynn works on February 21, last.

Among the other cases which come up are those of Ed Howard, Frank Chary, L. Fisher and Thomas Malone, who were arrested in Connellsville on May 14 for alleged connection with the robbery of A. D. Kuriz's jewelry store.

The conspiracy cases against Charles Boring and others, who are alleged to have imported clerks from other towns and added them to escape before being arrested for Sunday violation, and against homes for running a gambling house will also come up. The balance of the list is composed principally of matters of a trivial nature.

A. O. H. PICNIC.

All Arrangements Made for Great Turnout of Hibernians in Fayette County at Shady Grove.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Fayette county will hold a big outing at Shady Grove park Thursday, July 18. The affair will be arranged in elaborate scales and will be the largest outing of the Hibernians ever held in the county. The following committees have been named:

Receipt on C. E. O'Neill, Frank Hamilton, John McNulty, J. H. Tamm, T. D. Connell, Austin Haney, William Fulton, Patrick King, Austin Kane, P. V. King, John Tipping, John Irwin, Sr. J. J. Tormay, James McGinnis, James O'Hara, James Brown, Sports, Patrick Kane, James Burns, Peter Larch, C. W. O'Brien, Patrick May, Thomas Logan, Thomas Connell, Patrick Burns.

Committee on Finance, Jere Lynch, Thomas Doyle, Patrick Connell, Geo. Brannery, J. D. Sweeney, Hugh Boylston, John Friel, William Correll, John Irwin.

Souvenir Committee, John Brown, John Gaudy, Patrick Keegan, T. J. Collins, Patrick King, Austin Kane, John Quinn, Ed Sweeney, Joe McGinnis, Thomas Logan, Ed Nash.

The committee who have the picnic and outing in charge have been working hard to perfect arrangements to make this one of the most successful and enjoyable outings in recent years. They have completed all necessary arrangements for the affair and now look forward to this being the largest and best picnic the order has ever held in Fayette county. Prominent speakers of the order will deliver addresses during the day.

Prizes will be awarded in the following contests: 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 100 yard race, 50 yard race, sack race, three legged race, tag of war. There will also be Irish reel dancing and many other amusing features such as roller coaster, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, wendy show, nickelodeon, boating, dancing, etc. A good time is guaranteed to all. The street cars will handle the crowds no matter how large, as arrangements have been made with the West Penn Company to take care of all the people. The committee is composed of John Irwin, J. B. Tamm and William Eaton.

CONTRACT LET.

For Second Ward Improvements at a Special Meeting of Connellsville School Board.

A special meeting of the Connellsville School Board was held Friday evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for a four-room addition to the Second Ward school building. President Addison and Directors Brown, McGinnis, Welsh and Gans were present. Dr. M. B. Shupe, W. S. Schenck and Thomas Holt were not present. The same three also missed the last regular meeting. Three bids were submitted for the work, they were:

Fayette Lumber Company, \$18,100; \$95 extra for painting new addition.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS DURING A SHORT STOP HERE.

Shook Hands With a Large Crowd That Gathered at Baltimore & Ohio Station When No. 6 Arrived.

Connellsville Planting Mill Company, \$18,475; \$120 extra extra for painting exterior of new addition.
Connellsville Construction Company, \$18,500; \$120 extra for painting exterior of new addition.

All the bids included the installation of a hot air system of heating. One thousand dollars was added to each bid for steam heat. The contract was let to the Fayette Lumber Company for \$18,495, which includes painting. If the Board decides to install a steam heating system it will be done later. The Building Committee was authorized to purchase three tables for laboratory work from the L. E. Knott Company of Boston. Their bid was \$222 against \$291 of a local firm. The tables will be used for the class in chemistry next year.

Janitors Frank Holford and John McNamara were employed at their present salary until further notice to look after the various school grounds and buildings. Mr. McNamara was directed to improve the grounds of the Third Ward building as much as possible.

10TH APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Richard Coulter Announces His Staff—Order to Come Soon for Company D Election.

Connellsville didn't catch anything new in the appointment of field and staff officers made by Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., at Greensburg last night. Connellsville's quota of appointments is just now confined to the surgical department of the regiment. Greensburg has no more appointments than formerly, although the men have been shifted to secure a better result.

An election order to fill the vacancy in company D will be mailed by Adjutant Henry Coulter today or Monday. It is probable that Captain Hilleman of Mount Pleasant, will conduct the election of a Second Lieutenant here. A successor to Major Elverson, who was Captain of Company B, New Brighton, will also be elected under this order, which originates at Bridge headquarters. All companies will be ordered to begin active preparations for the annual campment.

RED MEN'S REUNION.

Arrangements Made for It at Olympia Park August 13.

At the regular meeting of Wilehamora Tribe No. 242, L. O. E. M. held Friday evening the lodge, room in the Markell building arrangements were made for a reunion of the Tribes of Western Pennsylvania to be held August 13 at Olympia park. Charles Ridgway was appointed Chairman of the Transportation Committee. Edward Gallagher, chairman of the Amusement Committee and J. Daugherty, Chief Rerork Keeper of the Uniontown Tribe, was appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee. Representatives of Mt. Pleasant, Fayette City, Star Junction, Monongahela City, Dawson, Uniontown and Bellefonte Tribes were present. This will be the first reunion ever held by the Tribes of Western Pennsylvania and the event will no doubt be a large and enjoyable one.

SUES RAILROAD.

Mrs. Rebecca Boyer Wants \$776 from the Pennsylvania.

UNIONTOWN, June 1.—District Attorney T. H. Hudson has prepared papers in the suit of Mrs. Rebecca L. Boyer against the Pennsylvania railroad and the Relief Department of that road to recover \$776 with interest from December 4, 1906.

Mrs. Boyer is the mother of Leslie W. Boyer, who was killed at Conway on November 1 while in the employ of the company. He had \$750 in the relief department and Mrs. Boyer alleges that she is entitled to \$29 sick benefits.

WILL PROBATED.

The Late Joseph Smith Remembers Those Who Betrayed Him.

UNIONTOWN, June 1.—The will of the late Joseph Smith of South Connellsville was probated today. He leaves and in that village is left to Mr. and Mrs. William Durbin in return for their keeping him. They will also receive all the household goods and the money which he has deposited in various banks.

S. S. Kern is made executor. The will, dated April 2, 1907 was witnessed by S. S. Kern and Harry Mahoney.

URGED ALL TO BE NEIGHBORLY.

Said the Diversity and the Unity of Citizenship in This Country is What Makes American People Great—Had Ladies Shake Hands First.

President Theodore Roosevelt and party passed through Connellsville this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the private car "Mag-net," en route to Washington, returning from Lansing, Mich., where the President made several addresses yesterday. The party went through Connellsville early Wednesday morning on its way to Canton, O., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ida McKinley. Leaving there, the President made an address at the unveiling of General Landon's statue in Indianapolis, Ind., on Decoration Day, and several speeches at Lansing. The party left Lansing at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Traveling with the Chief Executive are Secretary William Loch, Jr., Assistant Secretary M. C. Latta, and Dr. P. M. Hiley, Surgeon-General of the Navy. The President's car was attached to the rear of train No. 6, arriving in Connellsville a little before 9:32 this morning. About 200 people gathered at the depot to greet Mr. Roosevelt, the news having spread that he was going to go through here shortly before the arrival of the train. No sooner had the train come to a standstill than the President appeared on the rear platform of his car. He began shaking hands with the little knot of people who had gathered and, as the crowd swelled in volume, he made a short address.

"His remarks were in regard to citizenship and he lauded the American people as the best in the world. He declared the success of this country is due to the high class of its people. President Roosevelt said: 'I have travelled throughout the United States and I find that the diversity and unity of the American citizen make the high type and successful people we are. As long as a man is honest and decent I hold him in as high esteem as one who has accumulated or possesses great riches. It is now just as it was during the Civil War. The generals could have accomplished nothing unless backed by true American citizens. Be neighborly in all dealings above all things, and be most neighborly to those who live in your own household. This is the best way to succeed. There is just one kind of a man I have no patience with. That is the man who shirks for an eight hour day for himself but insists on a 16 hour day for his wife.' The President then resumed shaking hands with those who crowded about his car. He worked for fully five minutes, giving everyone who approached a hearty handshake. Someone in the crowd remarked that it was pretty hard work.

"I don't mind it," laughingly responded the President. 'I used to be in the cow-punching business myself.' When the car came to a stop some men crowded forward to the President's car. A party of five or six ladies were in the rear. The President said: 'Make room for the ladies first,' and immediately the little knot of men opened up and the ladies were the first to greet and shake hands with the President.

The assembly was democratic in the extreme. Italian truck laborers and general clerks brushed side by side in an effort to shake hands with the Executive. All got a personal cordial greeting. The train held at the station fully 10 minutes. It arrived a little ahead of time. The President made a speech at McKeesport and another at Bradlock or his way east.

Engine No. 2112 hauled the long train, with Engineer Ed. Brown at the throttle. Conductor John Attmiller had charge of the train. As it left Connellsville the President remained on the observation platform of his car and waved to the crowd. He continued to wave until the train passed under the Young bridge and was well on its way to Greene Junction. It all goes well the President will reach Washington shortly after four o'clock this afternoon.

Trying Enterprise Cases. Judge Nathaniel Ewing is trying the Enterprise National Bank cases in the United States District Court at Pitsburg.

Commencement at Uniontown. Commencement was held at Uniontown last evening, 28 members graduating.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deguld departed on No. 11 this morning for Pittsburg, where the latter will enter the Mercy Hospital for treatment for asthma.

T. S. Graves, Superintendent of the Meyersdale Planning Mill Company, went down to Pittsburg this morning on a business mission.

Mrs. D. G. Lutz and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Jenners, attended the Memorial Day exercises held here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas of Rockwood spent yesterday as guests of the latter's father, Arthur Scott, the main street barber.

Jacob Curtis of Ashtabula, Pa., a former resident of this place, was calling upon his many friends here yesterday and today.

Perry Stamp, until recently our efficient chief of police, has accepted a position as weighmaster with the Somerset Coal Company and will enter upon his duties at the No. 1 Elk Lick mine of that company tomorrow.

Messrs. Garrett W. Parson and Robert Daley, two well-known clerks in the local offices of the Somerset Coal Company, left today to visit relatives and friends at Romney, W. Va., for a few days.

Miss Anna Lint of Marion, O., arrived here yesterday and will spend a month or more with relatives and friends here and in Greenville township.

Miss Lint holds the position of head nurse in the Marion City Hospital.

Harvey Hay and William Knecht, two well-known young business men of Salisbury and West Salisbury, respectively, were calling upon friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Beale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Berston, all of this place, went down to Cumberland last evening and were present at the play, "The Girl of the Golden West."

Misses Ellen, Clara and Susan Lint of Greenville, were guests of their brother, J. N. Lint, of Keystone street, yesterday.

A novel window display in the shape of a miniature battleship is being displayed in the show window of our enterprising hardware men, Sion & Bowman.

The affair is a striking likeness of one of Uncle Sam's huge fighting machines and is composed entirely of articles of hardware on sale in their store.

The Meyersdale-Johnstown "hack," which leaves here every morning for Johnstown at 8:30, was decidedly a hot-tail affair this morning, being made up of a freight engine and a day coach.

The regular train was "peened up" behind a wreck on the Somerset & Cambria branch, and this train was made up at Rockwood. The passengers this morning took it philosophically, concluding, no doubt, that it is far better to be crowded into one coach than none at all.

The following services will be held in the Meyersdale churches on Sunday:

Brethren, preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. L. Kimmell, of Gruffs O. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; Juniors at 2 P. M.

S. S. Phillips and James Catholic high mass at 9 A. M.; Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.; vespers and benediction at 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal, preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock. Children's Day exercises at 7:30 P. M., under the direction of Geo. W. Collins, Superintendent of the Sunday school.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; Class at 2:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6 P. M.

German Baptist Brethren, preaching at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 9 A. M.; Christian Workers' service, 6:30 P. M.

Amity Reformed, preaching at 10:45 A. M.; Young People's Guild at 6:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Christian, Sunday school at 10 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M.; preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Mark Collins; Children's Day services at 7:30 P. M.

Zion Lutheran, preaching at 10:45 A. M.; Sunday school at 9 A. M.; Children's Day exercises at 7:30 P. M.

Evangelical Association, preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2 P. M.

A. M. Zion, preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hurling Town.

CONFLUENCE, May 31.—Mrs. Ray Bol of Pittsburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burgess.

Robert Frantz, who is employed in Pittsburg, spent a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frantz.

New Brown of Braddock is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, who were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, have returned to Braddock, where he is now employed.

William Lehnert of Scott Haven was visiting relatives here yesterday.

L. L. Mountain has secured a pony for his sons. The pony is attracting a great deal of attention from the boys. Wherever it is there is sure to be a crowd.

Mrs. L. A. Sellers and sons are visiting friends in Ohio.

Amos Humbert, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hopkins, Mrs. Walter Smith and son of Hazelwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutter of McKeesport and Josiah Humbert and grandson of Connelville, who were the guests of A. R. Humbert, V. W. Humbert and

Mrs. H. P. Hanson, left for their respective homes on No. 49 this evening after a very pleasant stay here.

E. R. Bender is again looking after his customers after his illness.

Mrs. Fannie Shafter, whose illness had been noted in The Courier, is improving.

Saturday is nomination day, but it will be very quiet, as the light in this section of the county is far from exciting, but all voters should turn out.

The church announcements for Sunday are as follows:

Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Sloan, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 10:45; subject, "The Crucifixion," Genesis 1-11. Preaching at 8:00 P. M., subject, "The Guiding Eye."

Methodist church, Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 10:30; Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:30, and preaching at 7:30.

Christian church, Rev. V. W. Wallace, pastor, Sunday school at 2 P. M.; Young People's meeting at 7 P. M.

SPLIT EVEN.

Two Good Games of Ball at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

MT. PLEASANT, May 30.—In a double header here today the local Scholastics won the morning game by first holding and hitting the ball at opportune times. Hurst pitched good ball, allowing the visitors but four hits.

The score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Scholastics. Mason also pitched fair ball, but his support was a little ragged at times. Kridler played a star game at second. Score:

Scholastics	R	H	E	P	A	E
Hartfield, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, m	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldstone, i	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPhail, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rial, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kridler, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forc, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

Independents	R	H	E	P	A	E
Adams, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shurtz, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltzley, i	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kessler, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, m	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neff, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

Scholastics 4, Independents 2. Summary—Two bases hits, Moore and Hartfield. Struck out, (2) McPhail (2), Wilson. Struck out by Hurst 2; by Mason 2. Double plays, Adams to Kessler; Wilson to Kridler; Adams on balls, or Mason 2. Will pitch, Adams. Umpire, Hood. Attendance, 400.

SECOND GAME.

The afternoon game was exciting throughout. The locals scored two runs in the first inning on hits by McPhail and Hurst. McPhail held the visitors down to no hits until the fifth inning, when Williams connected with his delivery for a three-bagger. They then scored two in the fifth, two in the sixth and three in the seventh on a couple of errors and two wild throws over first. In the ninth Forc hit to deep left for three bases, bringing in two runs. McPhail pitched splendid ball, having nine strikeouts, also a run and a hit. The features were the superb fielding of Forc and Wilson.

Scholastics	R	H	E	P	A	E
Hartfield, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, m	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldstone, i	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPhail, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rial, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kridler, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forc, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

Independents	R	H	E	P	A	E
Adams, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shurtz, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltzley, i	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kessler, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, m	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neff, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Wife Oberly of this place was at Greensburg Wednesday afternoon.

T. Wilson of this place took in the game at Connelville Wednesday.

The annual May festival for the benefit of St. Joseph's church was given on Tuesday evening in the public school building. A large number of

suppers were served and a big crowd enjoyed the dancing. The contest for a flag between the A. O. H. and the Knights of St. George closed Wednesday evening, the former society winning, they having nearly \$500 while the latter lodge had over \$400. It was the most successful yet given.

Mrs. E. Arkwright and daughter, of Whitelaw, are calling on friends in town this evening.

The local B. T. L. will give a dance at the Slavish hall this evening. Music by Busco's orchestra.

B. F. Hodge of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

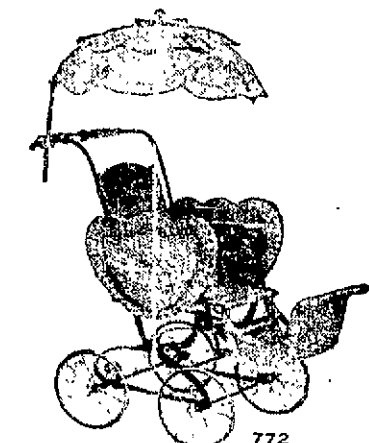
S. Randall was at Scottdale yesterday on business.

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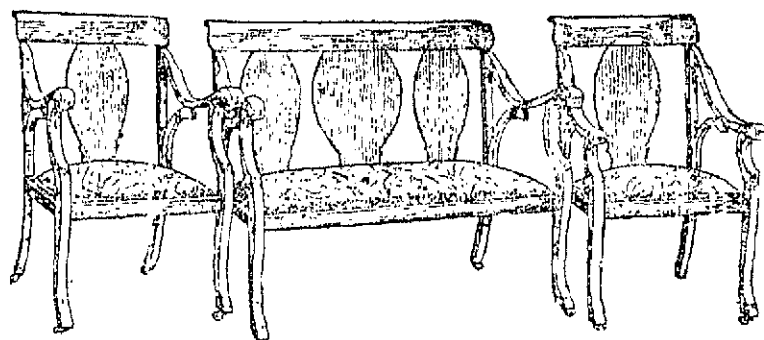
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Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world as well as all of the local news of this county and order it from your carrier.



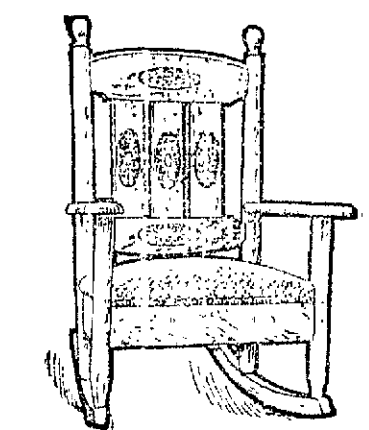
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Go carts made of the very best reed with 6-8 inch solid rubber tires, folding and reclining, enameled handle, sides are very well upholstered. Includes a very large parasol, neatly trimmed. You will find this a wonderful bargain. Other folding go carts as low as \$2.75. Cash or Credit.



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Exactly like cut. This Rocker is massive and comfortable. Frame is made in either quartered oak or mahogany, upholstered in class leather seat over the best highly tempered springs. Very neatly hand carved back; \$15 value, at a special price..... \$9.50

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Begin right by preparing a home at the start. Buy a whole outfit now and pay for it when you get ready and when you can spare the money not all at once but a little at a time. We don't want to deny you of a happy honeymoon and that's the reason we give you all the time you think necessary to pay for the home outfit. Come here today and select what you want for your home, a little bit or a whole lot. Ask to open an account and then skip away on your honeymoon trip tomorrow. Have a good time while you're away; don't be stingy just because you've bought a whole lot of things—we'll take care of you when you return home—and when you get home we'll have the nest all fixed up for you.

ASK TO BE Shown THE INSIDE OF OUR "Missouri" FELT MATTRESS CAN'T BE EQUALLED FOR \$15 OUR PRICE \$10.00 CASH OR CREDIT.



COUCH VALUES.

(Exactly Like Cut) This handsome Couch is made by hand, covered in Chase's best leather, hand hussled tufting, best steel tempered springs, open bottom, exposing its high class workmanship. Frame is solid oak, polished and neatly carved. A good value at \$20.00. Our price..... \$15.50

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3-piece Oak Bed Room Suit, only \$18.75

(Exactly Like Cut) This three-piece bed room suit, consisting of Bed, Dresser and Washstand, is made of solid oak, good cabinet work, neatly carved and well finished. A regular \$28.00 value, only..... \$18.75

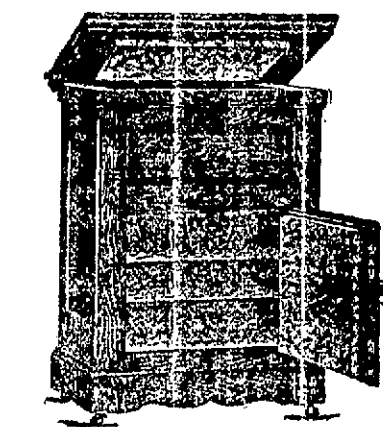
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Sunday Services in the Churches.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (the stone building below the Carnegie Library, Minister, Rev. A. E. Holmquist, services, daily from 11:30 to 2 P. M., the pastor will be out of town Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week. Services for Sunday, June 2, 1907, (Bible school, 9:15; public worship at 11 A. M. The pastor will speak from the words, "For Me to Live is Christ." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service; new members to be received. The evening service will open at 7:15 instead of 7:30, as formerly. The usual anti-society song service will open the hour. The words for consideration during the evening, "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus Which is Called the Christ?" The general public not admitted elsewhere is most cordially invited to the above services, strangers specially.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, on Carnegie avenue, George Hertz, pastor, services at 10:30 A. M., subject of sermon taken from St. John 2:13, "No Man Knows the Son of Man Cometh Here to Give Life to the World." Sunday school at 9 o'clock; evening meeting at 7:30 A. M., German school and church at 8 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, confirmation class at 1 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

REV. BELLOTT, PASTOR OF THE East End Mission Church of God, will preach at the church Sunday evening at 7:30.

QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES

at the A. M. E. church on Sabbath, Preaching at 10 A. M. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. Wright, remembrance services at 1 P. M., preaching at 2 P. M. by the Rev. H. H. Grant. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. W. A. Young, pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Sunday school at 10:30 A. M., 1 P. M., 7:45 P. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, will preach in the morning on "A Poor Rich Man" and in the evening on "Let the People of the Lord Our God Be Upon Us." The pews are open and free to all.

THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, North Pittsburg and Highland streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. Services will be held on the following services: 10 A. M. Sabbath school; 2:30 P. M. Junior Union; 7:45 P. M. Christian Union. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. M. WATSON, pastor. The regular services of the church will be held at 10:30 A. M., 1 P. M., and 7:15 P. M. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 in the morning and the C. M. Society at 6:30 in the evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Fifth and Main streets, New Liver, Rev. T. J. Swan, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. The public is invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford avenue, W. A. Barnhart, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Major Rogers of New York City, National Secretary of the Young People's Work of the Salvation Army. Subject, "The Tree of the Young People's Work." The Y. P. C. U. Society will meet at

6:45 P. M. Gospel services at 7:45 P. M. in charge of the pastor. Good music at all services. All are welcome.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH. The men's rally will be held Sabbath evening at 7:15. Men are specially invited, but we are expecting the women to help in getting some of the men to the meeting. Everybody is invited to this meeting, but we are expecting all the ladies who can to bring gentlemen, one or more with them. But in case you cannot do this, please do not fail to come yourself. Tomorrow, the male chorus and the large orchestra and the excellent address you will hear from Rev. John A. Eby. Services for the Sabbath: Preaching at 10:30; Sabbath school at 1:30; Bible word study 1:45; confirmation meeting 1:50; Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:45; evening service; Men's rally, 7:45. All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REV. William A. Eby, pastor. General Secretary John A. Eby of the Y. M. C. A. will preach in the morning. All are welcome. No services in the evening.

Important Church Notice. There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning, immediately after the services. This meeting is called by order of the Quarterly Conference. Very important business will be brought before the church. All members are urged to be present. You ought to have a voice and vote in this matter, so do not fail to be present.

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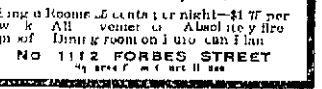
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sh children that they were returning to their respective homes from the State school in New Haven After being given a severe lecture by Squid Butcher and promising to not set the children on fire the boys were dismissed.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1907.

FIRST REAL TEST OF THE PRIMARY LAW.

The first real test of the Uniform Primary law will be made today. The Winter Primary evoked but little interest and the results did not justify a positive judgment of the workings and the wisdom of the law. They indicated some minor defects that the late Legislature should have remedied, but the amendments proposed by the Harrisburg statesmen were such as would have made the law worse instead of better. We have reason, perhaps, to congratulate ourselves on the fact that the law remains unchanged to us for good or ill.

The chief end and aim of the act is to place the nomination of candidates wholly within the power of the people without room for interference by politicians by manipulation or fraud. Under the delegate system nominations were too frequently made by the politicians and not by the people. Under the new law, the nominations will be made by the people and not by the politicians. The people may still be led by the politicians, but they cannot be driven. The secret and uncoerced ballot is final. Its verdict cannot be set aside by subsequent manipulation.

The only serious objections to the law is that it will permit minority nominations to be made, but that frequently happens under any system that can be devised.

Unfortunately there is a lamentable but unavoidable ignorance of the new primary law, for the reason that Pennsylvania provides no means for the publication of its laws. The newspapers have striven earnestly and untiringly to remedy this defect as far as possible for them to do, and to this end they have been especially assiduous in explaining the primary law. In spite of their efforts, however, there is still some persons who think they have a right to vote for any candidate they like regardless of whether he is a candidate on their party ticket or not. Many Democrats have expressed their intention of voting at the Republican primary. They have no right to vote the Republican primary ticket or any part thereof. The law is plain. The voter is entitled to receive and vote the ballot of the party for whose candidates, or a majority thereof, he voted at the last election in which he participated; but he may not receive or vote any other party ticket; and if he does, he is liable to prosecution and punishment for illegal voting.

The election judges are not necessarily judges of the voter's politics. They know them only by common report if at all. The voter may have voted for a majority of the candidates on an opposition ticket at the spring election, in which case he has a right to no other primary ticket than that of the party the major portion of whose ticket he may have voted. His demand will be honored by the election officers, but if challenged the voter will have to prove his right by oath. It is the duty of every candidate of political interest to furnish his or their own challengers, and in the event of their failure to do so the election officers will not necessarily assume that duty.

The primary campaign in Fayette county has been characterized by a great deal of money and misrepresentation. It seems impossible to eliminate the worst elements from a judicial contest. But upon the whole the campaign has been less reckless than most judicial campaigns in this section. It remains for the election officers and the decent and honest element in politics to eliminate as far as possible the effects of these political debaucheries by insisting upon a square deal all around and the punishment of any who practice devious methods. A suspicion is not lacking that there will be work of this kind to do in Connelville. If so, it should be done courageously and thoroughly, to the end that pirates and thugs may be driven out of local politics and our

own town will stand redeemed from such foul practices. The wholesale purchase of primary votes is credited with having wrecked one of Greene county's leading financial institutions and shaken the prosperity of that rich section to its very center. Let us steer clear of that evil here. It is a crime against the community committed for a mere pittance. Let every honest and serious Republican stand for the Square Deal today and the Solid Front hereafter until November.

THE FREE BRIDGE DEMONSTRATION.

The army with banners that marched through Connelville and New Haven last night was not terrible of aspect, much as it might have seemed so to the affrighted vision of the well-paid counselors of the Youghiogheey Bridge Company. It was a peaceful procession voicing the earnest and overwhelming protest of the people of Connelville, New Haven, Dunbar township and vicinity against the continuation of a century-old toll-tribute which in effect is a double taxation imposed upon the people of this section, illegitimate, unjust and absolutely iniquitous. So patient has been this people under the double yoke of Tolls-and-Taxes that it has been assumed that they minded not the burden they bore uncomplainingly. A few sporadic efforts had been made toward a free bridge, but with their coming to naught seemed to cause the calmness of despair, the sullen silence of a broken spirit.

It is now evident that the people only wanted a leader. The American people are much like the American buffalo that was. The latter huddled dumbly together until set in motion by a leader. Once started, however, annihilation was the fate of those who stood in their pathway. The Connelville buffaloes are on the move, led by the Merchants' Association. In justice to the stockholders of the bridge company, it may be stated that they recognize the irresistible force of the public demand, and realize the folly of attempting to withstand it. They appreciate the fact that bridge tolls are a double taxation on the people. They are not unwilling to have them wiped out. They are fighting for private rights. The free bridge army is fighting for public rights. The bridge owners want a fair price for their property, and as much more as they can get.

The award of the viewers is generally recognized as a fair and just award, and it is possible that the bridge people will eventually accept it, but they will probably try to get more if they can. We do not believe that the Grand Jury and the court will refuse to remedy such a palpable and long-standing injustice as the Connelville and New Haven toll bridge. Their sense of justice and their oaths of office forbid it utterly.

The Connelville and New Haven free bridge demonstration, and any further demonstration which may be made by the citizens in their individual capacity, are not and will not be in the nature of intimidation, coercion or any species of unfairness, or impropriety. They merely are and will be the exercise of the right of assembling to remonstrate against a public wrong and to petition for a redress of a public grievance.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

President Roosevelt passed through Connelville this morning on his way back to Washington, and in response to the hearty greeting of the people spoke a few words characteristically pleasant and to the point. His truly American spirit is reflected in the statement that he had no admiration for men who refuse to work more than eight hours, but who insist upon their wives working sixteen. If the President is for the eight-hour day, he wants it understood that it must be an American eight-hour day. The American woman is man's companion and co-worker, not his slave or his concubine, and she is entitled and usually receives like or greater consideration from him than he accords to himself. Any American woman who does not receive such consideration is not receiving her just dues. This is what the President meant, and he is right.

The Masontown News is the latest addition to Fayette county journalism. It was born yesterday at the Wallied City of the Clouds and it is a daily announcement that it is the "official organ" of that region, neutral in politics and local in aim. It consists of eight pages well filled with local advertising and current news and will be published weekly. The publishers are The News Publishing Company and the editor is Charles E. Connor. He has been a printer, an editor, a politician and a business man, and after these many years well suited to shine again in newspaper work.

Teddy just couldn't pass the Center.

Architect Huston is accused of having no conscience, but his nerve has never been questioned.

The demand of the Uniontown Happy Hoeligan for the withdrawal from the race of Judge Forrester has not up to this writing been accorded to, and Happy is still unhappy in consequence.

Twenty-three for the eleventh hour campaign story.

Candidate Robinson is not making any license promises, but there are a number of others out. This kind of political paper usually goes to protest and remains unpaid.

Baseball and politics are full of days and trouble just now.

The railroad men are effecting the organization of a political club. It is to be hoped that no individual will carry the vote in his vest pocket. The vest pocket vote may be all right, but



Mr. June Bridgegrum comes forward with the observation that he is entirely overlooked by the Society Editor and that he is fully as important as the beautiful June Bride.

The vest pocket boss is something we can get along very well without.

The attacks of envy and malice and interpretation best, and a fruit of those who plant them. The indication is that the crop of this fruit will be large today.

The modern plan is a two-edged sword and it is going to cut somebody's fingers if not more carefully wielded.

Westmoreland county reports a "rush of excitement" over the coming of the bridge. It is said that the bridge will be built over the way.

Scotchdale is pleased with the manual training course of the public schools. It is certainly practical education.

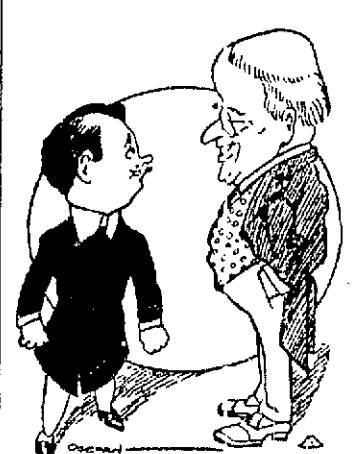
If these local windmills continue to increase in number, and violence we will soon have to think of building cyclone cellars.

After today local politicians will take a much-needed rest, as they will the rest of us. Doubtless it will be welcome to the Union and World, which has been worked overtime.

Under the new primary system no vest pocket will be able to carry Connelville's vote.

Be neighborly in all things is the advice of President Roosevelt to the Connelville people. Keep it in mind this afternoon and keep cool.

CITY AND COUNTRY POLITICS.



Cousin Bill (from the city): "What do you country folks know about politics and journalism, anyhow?"

Bill P. Haysford (from the country): "We know a lot more than we ever tell, Bill. When you're here longer you will better understand the difference between the pure country air and the vile city atmosphere. City methods don't fit country requirements, especially in politics."

SMILES AND HUSTLES.

That is the Platform Billy Bishop is Running on for Centr-Committeeman in Fourth Ward.

"Billie" Bishop, the restaurant man, the man with a good word and a broad smile for everybody, is out for Centr-Committeeman in the Fourth Ward and the way everybody is talking around today we know he will be in first place.

Billie has been a worder ever since he has been old enough to vote and we think the voters of the Fourth Ward should see that he is elected today.—Advertisement.

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Some New Embroideries and Insertions at 10c the Yard.

A table full of these just as you enter the store door. Not a piece in this lot worth less than 15c the yard. More of it worth 10c and 15c the yard.

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A table full of these at 14c less than original prices. Slightly sold from showing. Dresses that sold from \$1.00 up to \$3.00 and \$5.00. When you consider the present prices of cotton fabrics you will realize what a bargain these are.

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Cannot be better than is found in the well-known Nettleton men's shoes and oxfords. It's the make where all the little details in making are so carefully looked after that customers never have occasion to complain of a single pair. The patterns and lasts over which they are cut and made are correct, as is thoroughly demonstrated by the easy manner in which they fit. The highest grades of leather only are used in their make, and men will find them the best values offered for \$5.00. Don't you think you had better try a Nettleton?

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28.50 Suits, Less 50%	14.25.
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35.00 Suits, Less 50%	17.50.

If seeing is believing, then the evidence of one's own eyes must be accepted in good faith. A visit to this store and a careful, critical comparison of our offerings should be conclusive proof that THERE ARE NO BETTER SUITS SOLD ANYWHERE.

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SCOTSDALE SCHOOLS.

First Year of Manual Training Shows Up to Great Advantage.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Union Sunday School Picnic Will Be Held at Ohlerville—Firemen Arranging for a Citizen's Meeting for a Fourth of July Parade.

SCOTSDALE, June 1.—Superintendent of Manual Training J. J. Quinn and Miss Thorne, teacher of sewing and free hand drawing, the new educational policies which have been in operation during the last year in the Scottdale schools, have closed a year that has shown these policies to be good. On Thursday and Friday the two rooms in the Chestnut street building devoted to these things were open for the inspection of the people and the above is their verdict. The manual training has taken a firm hold in Scottdale as one of the best things ever attempted here in schooling the youth of both sexes of this lively industrial town, and that the education of the hand and heart is the right procedure has been amply attested locally. In each of the rooms were shown the various things that the boys and girls have made. Tabourettes, book racks, match boxes, small stands, hat racks, umbrellas racks and many other useful and ornamental articles that will grace any home have been made by the boys. In the free hand drawing and sewing room the handwork of the girls is shown to great advantage. Women with critical eyes examined the various kinds of stitching done and pronounced it excellent. The free hand drawing showed marked progress for children who had never been engaged in that sort of art before. Mr. Quinn has taught mechanical drawing and the boys, too, have many fine examples of their work on showing. It is safe to say that every boy has made enough useful articles for the home to more than compensate for any extra money that any individual has spent in carrying on this work, so that in the matter of actual articles to show what they have learned, the pupils are far ahead. That also applies to the girls who have learned much that will prove very useful in plain and fancy sewing. Altogether, Mr. Quinn and Miss Thorne have proved first-class instructors, and manual training and domestic science have claimed Scottdale as proofs of their value.

The Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department held a special meeting on Friday night and a committee was appointed, with Chief Roy Baker as Chairman, and John Mentzer and John Warheit, to confer with Burgess William Ferguson on the cooling Firemen's Week at the Fourth of July, when a big celebration will be held here. The Burgess expressed himself as heartily in favor of the project and announced that the license for the week will be \$30. Three streets, Spring, Emerson and Grant avenues, will be used for the shows that will be here that week. This is thought to be more advisable than having the shows all on one street. The Burgess denied emphatically that he would not permit the grand piano to be loaned off by the firemen. On Thursday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the citizens of town and the firemen at the borough building to make the preliminary arrangements for the parade on July 4. All citizens of town are urged to be present. Several have already signified their intention of participating in the parade. It will be the biggest Fourth of July celebration that the town has ever had.

The arrangements for the union picnic of all the Sunday schools of town are coming along rapidly, and it was decided at a meeting held on Friday evening that representatives of all churches are to assemble at the First Methodist Episcopal Church next Friday evening to complete the program for the picnic. Ohlerville, where the big union picnic was held last year, has been selected for this year's outing, the merchants having chosen Ohlerville park for their outing at a later date. June 20 has been chosen for the union picnic.

Trinity United Evangelical Mission at Scottdale, Rev. P. D. Steelsmith, pastor, will have services on Sunday, prayer and class meeting at 10 A. M.; Sunday school at 2:30; H. L. of C. E. at 6:45 and preaching at 7:45. During the evening the rite of baptism will be performed. There will be preaching at the Pennsville Church at 10:30 A. M., and at Bridgeport Church at 2:30 P. M.

Interest is strong at the primaries which will be held today from 2 to 8 o'clock. As there are several home candidates the contest will be more interesting than usual.

The annual sermon to the graduating class of the Scottdale High School will be preached on Sunday evening at 7:30 by Rev. E. C. Kunkle, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The services will take place in the Presbyterian Church. On Monday evening the commencement exercises will take place at the Geyer Opera House. The first of graduates was given in The Courier several days ago.

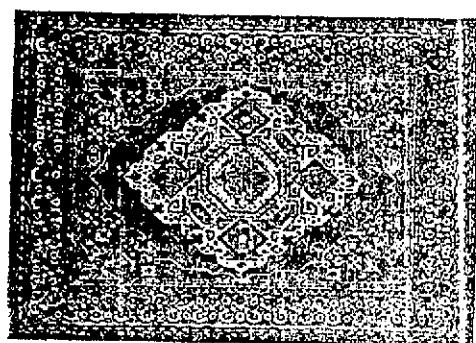
Harry Newcomer, son of Mrs. M. L. Newcomer of Chestnut street, is expected home today from the Isthmus of Panama, where he has spent two years on Government work. Harry has many friends who will be glad to welcome him back home.

Read The Sunday Courier.



THE QUESTION with this man is this: "Shall I spend this money for a home outfit or put it in the bank for a rainy day?"

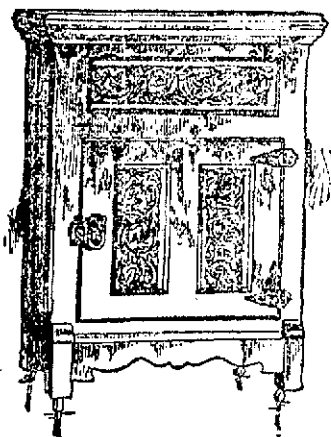
By all means put it in the bank is our advice. It will draw interest there and lay the foundation for future protection. But he can have the home outfit, too. We'll furnish it today, tomorrow or any time he wants it on our new celebrated open account monthly credit plan, which will not eat up the interest earned at the bank. Payments are all in the future, and if illness, accident or misfortune arise time is extended, of course. In no sense can there be any loss. And in every sense there will be a definite gain. Accept this as our guarantee to that effect.



Aaron's 9x12 Wilton Rug.

One of the enumerable patterns in splendid Wilton Rugs to be seen in our Carpet Department. The rug is made without mitre seams—a point worthy of your consideration. The material is of the highest grade—they are rugs of the sort that insure greatest wearing quality. It has an extra high pile, soft and luxurious. The patterns are magnificent, the colorings are most beautiful and most durable, and it comes in carpet size, 9x12. Special price.....

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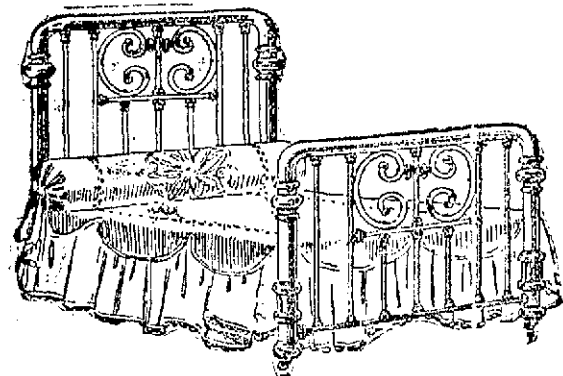


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Numerous other kinds, including the famous white enamel and porcelain lined quality, at all prices.

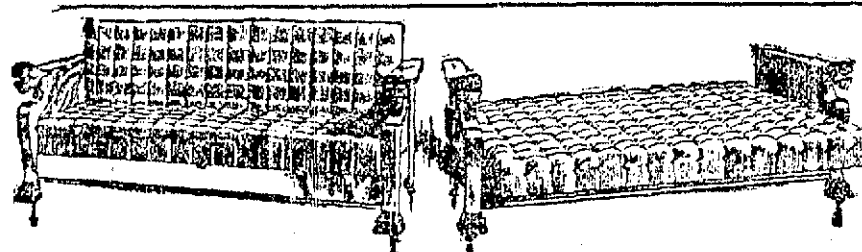
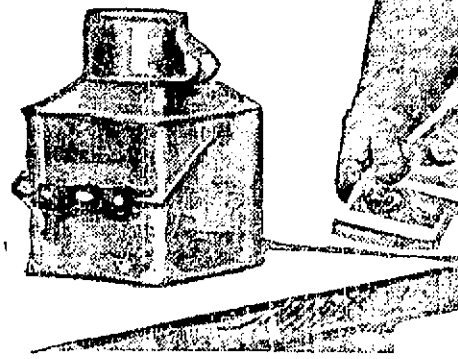


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Like illustration. This is one of the handsomest designs on the market, made from the best all brass tubing; the posts and top are 2 inches in diameter; has heavy scrolls and rods handsomely shaped; notice the heavy hushes and mounts; has four coats of French Lacquer, making a most durable finish. Special.....

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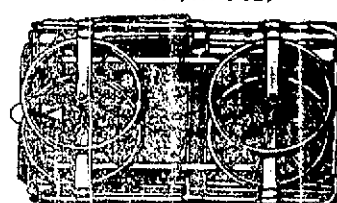
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Upholstered in Chase Leather. This Sofa Bed is made in quartered oak. It is most thoroughly dependable in construction and absolutely guaranteed. The frame work is made of quartered-sawed oak, golden finish. It has full paneled ends supporting comfortable arms. Spring work is patent indestructible full steel construction. It has full spring seat and back deeply tufted. Has automatic device, permitting it to be instantly changed from a davenport to a bed or from a bed to a davenport. The box under the seat is large and roomy and provides a convenient place for bedding and other articles. Special.....

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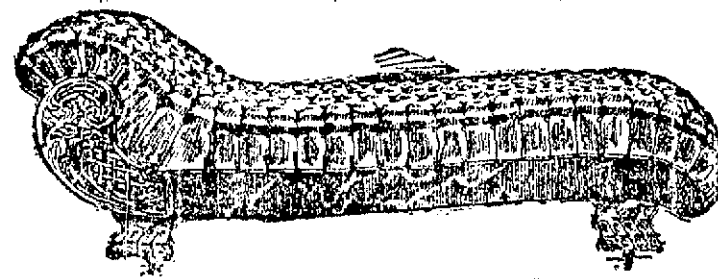
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This illustration shows cart open and folded. It is positively the only folding automatic folding gocart on the market that can be opened and closed instantly. It is strongly made, has wood frame reinforced by malleable castings and steel rods which are highly nickel-plated. The back can be adjusted from an upright to a steeper position. The back seat, sides and foot are upholstered in fabric or leather. This is positively the best cart of the kind on the market. Sold only by us at the special price of.....

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Aaron's Boston Leather Couch.

Exactly like illustration. This couch is upholstered in Boston Leather, an article which we absolutely guarantee against cracking or peeling. We guarantee the wear of this couch the same as our leather couches. The upholstery is on full duck bottom. It is built on a guaranteed steel construction, which absolutely prevents the couch from sagging. Has 10 rows diamond pleated tufting, and heavy claw feet. Couch is 76 inches long and 30 inches wide. Special price.....

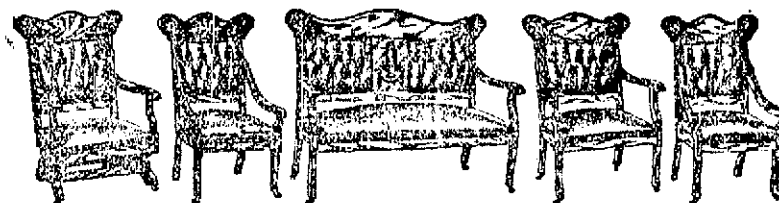
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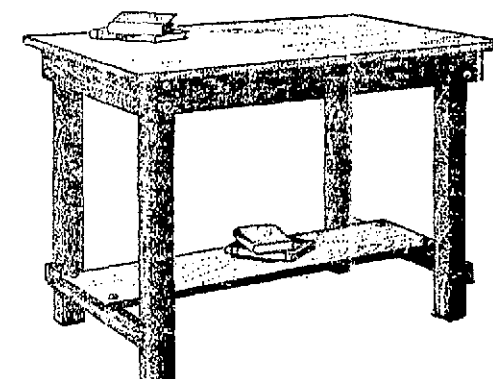


Aaron's New Genuine Leather Five-Piece Parlor Suit.

Consisting of Sofa, Rocker, Arm Chair and two Parlor Chairs. Faultless in construction and original in design. The frame work is made from selected fine grained birch finished in mahogany, rubbed and polished. Top rails are adorned with neat raised carvings, upholstered with diamond pleated back and plain seat with full spring edge. The filling is of cotton placed over oil tempered springs. Bear in mind that this suit is extra large and equal in every way to those sold for one-third more money. Price.....

\$60.00

Terms, \$5 down, \$2 weekly.



Aaron's Mission Library Table.

Exactly like cut. This is the biggest and best bargain that has ever been offered in this city. This is a solid weathered oak table, made in the popular Mission style, and is just what you need for the library. Don't judge its value by the price; if you paid three times as much it would not be any better. It is one of Aaron's specials. It was made for us and we are in a position to sell it to you at the price quoted. It is elegantly finished and you may show it to your friends with pride. It is 36 inches long, 24 inches wide and 36 inches high, which makes it a very desirable size. It has a "rest" underneath, where books, magazines, etc., may be placed. Price.....

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CASH OR CREDIT.

HAD NO CONSCIENCE.

Man Whom Huston Is Alleged to Have Defrauded Makes Ugly Charges.

CAPITOL SCANDAL GROWING

When Public Hearings Are Resumed at Harrisburg Mass of Damaging Testimony Is Presented—Several Politicians Shown Up in Bad Light.

Harrisburg, June 1.—The capitol investigating commission resumed its session for the taking of oral testimony on the capitol contracts. A number of witnesses were called who failed to respond.

The feature of the testimony presented was a letter from George T. Dequellin of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly in the employ of the Tiffany studios, New York. Mr. Dequellin wrote to the commission about his dealings with Architect Huston. He declared that the Tiffany studios had been put to great expense for his services in helping Huston with his plans to obtain the commission for the capitol and when obtained, in helping him to prepare his specifications.

"It was at this time understood," the letter read, "that I should put in a bid for all of the decorative work, including all trades. Huston led me to believe thoroughly that I should deal with the commission direct, but afterwards found that it would be included in the general contractor's bid."

"It was so thoroughly understood how I had helped Huston with his work and my influence with him in regard to it and also that I would have all the decorative work, that Payne & Co., the contractors, gave me a check for \$500 to work in their interests and watch the detail drawings and see that Huston did not change everything and make it too expensive to carry out, as Huston was well known to be unscrupulous in all his methods, and Payne & Co. were in fear of being tricked into making all kinds of things that they would have no right to under their contract."

Had Bad Reputation. "The above fact shows in what light Huston was thought of and the reputation he had. Afterward finding that the political ring would swallow everything up and that I was not going to stand the slightest show whatever I returned the \$500 to Payne & Co."

Mr. Dequellin also stated in his letter that the Tiffany studios loaned Huston a fine stained window worth a great deal of money, mosaics and many other things of decoration that he never returned and which were used by Huston as samples and guides for others to work by.

Again he says: "Through overwork and worry I failed in health so that I was compelled to leave the east and come out here. I am only one of many so treated by this man. Mr. Sterling Calder, the sculptor, who is here in the city, is another whom Huston duped into making many important models for the sculpture, putting him to great expense simply to have something to show the commissioners and take the credit for it; he, like myself, never had the remotest opportunity to do anything."

In conclusion Mr. Dequellin said: "Mr. Huston's policy was to use everybody that was of service to him to the utmost extent, no matter what means he might have to use to do so. Such a thing as a conscience is entirely eliminated in this man's make up."

New Name Mentioned. George W. Roydhouse of Philadelphia, an unsuccessful bidder with William Miller & Sons, Pittsburg, against Payne & Co., for the contract for the construction of the capitol, explained that he had failed to secure the contract because he refused to sign a paper drawn up specifying that he should pay an attorney, whose name was not mentioned, \$35,000 for securing the work. Mr. Roydhouse said the paper was drawn up in Pittsburg, but the witness declined to have anything to do with it.

John Miller of Pittsburg, a member of the Miller firm which bid with Roydhouse, gave the name of the attorney in question as Richard B. Scandrett of Pittsburg. Miller testified that he had agreed to give Scandrett \$200,000 for securing the capitol contract, but finally withdrew the offer.

"Was James E. Barnett, former state treasurer, a law partner of Mr. Scandrett at the time of this arrangement?" asked Mr. Scandrett. "I do not know, but I do know that Barnett is at present Scandrett's partner."

Miller said he had a talk with Senator Quay before the contract was let and that he was told by the senator that he (Quay) had no influence and was "out of it."

Seven Loggers Drowned. Bolso, Idaho, June 1.—While attempting to make a landing above the rapids in the Fayette river, 12 miles from Cardon Valley, seven loggers were drowned. Their two boats were carried over the rapids and swamped. Nine other occupants of the boats had narrow escapes.

Cincinnati, June 1.—The National Baseball commission granted the application of Pitcher Jacob Weisner for reinstatement on condition that he pay a fine of \$100.

Harrisburg, June 1.—Governor Stuart has fixed July 23 for the execution of Dowling Green and Angelo Jackson of Allegheny county.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, June 1.—There is a hush of expectancy all over Westmoreland county this morning. The Uniform Primarys polling, which commenced at 2 o'clock, will decide the fate of some 60 candidates who are running for office in the Democratic and Republican parties. Certain word of victory and defeat is not expected until midnight tonight or even later. Election officers expect no end of trouble with the new law's regulations. A staff of experts will be on hand at both Democratic and Republican headquarters tomorrow to calculate the returns as fast as they are received. If any of the contests are at all close, however, it will probably be Monday or later before certainty is substantiated.

The campaign in Westmoreland county has been unusually quiet. All of the candidates have worked hard, but most of the work has been on the "still hunt" order. Some rowdies have been displayed in Jeannette yesterday and several personal encounters were indulged in. This, however, will not affect the result, as Jeannette will go solidly for George Stevens for Sheriff and that's all the glass city is interested in.

The report of Coroner C. A. Wynn for the month of May shows a total of 48 unusual deaths during the month, an unusually small number. Of these 38 were due to natural causes, six were sudden deaths from natural causes and one was a still birth. Only one case was killed at a railroad grade crossing. The railroads claimed 13, of which nine were trespassers. The mines claimed 12. Five jury inquests were held.

MANAGER MISSING.

Reported That Lawson Has Deserted the Butler Team.

BUTLER, Pa., June 1.—[Special.]—Manager A. J. Lawson of the Butler West Penn team is missing. He failed to return with the team from Greensburg Thursday and his whereabouts is unknown. The players in charge of Capt. E. A. Jacobson, refused to go to Beaver Falls for the game yesterday until assurance was given that a half month's salary due Saturday would be paid.

The gate receipts were attached Thursday by local creditors of Lawson, who, it is said, owe a large amount to hotels and to the ball park owners. A movement was started yesterday to form a stock company to take over the team. President Power, having announced that Lawson has forfeited his claim to it, Jimmy Mack, a player, who has a bunch of money has put in a bid for the team, which has been making money and is on a good basis. Butler's share of the receipts at Beaver Falls, Fairmont and Clarkburg on the trip this week were taken over by the league to apply to Lawson's alleged \$800 indebtedness to the league while acting as a President and Treasurer. Local hotel keepers, it is said, will start criminal proceedings if Lawson does not return to settle.

STILL MORE MEN

Wanted to Attend the Churches of Connellsville on Sundays.

The men of Connellsville are demonstrating that they do regard church attendance seriously. The count which has been conducted has put them in a bad light, showing that the proportionate attendance of men and women in the churches of Connellsville is four to one in favor of the women. The second of the series of special meetings to test the men of the churches proved that the men will come if special attention is given them. At the Christian church last Sunday night about 60 per cent. of the audience were men. Rev. Watson preached on the duty of every citizen to the church and quickened interest was manifested on all sides.

The third of these meetings will be held in the Methodist Protestant church, Rev. Leigh Layman, pastor, tomorrow night. Great preparations have been made. A large orchestra has been provided and the male chorus of the M. P. C. A. will sing. A very interesting drawing will be given on "My Kind of a Man." Every man in Connellsville who is not an attendant at any other church is cordially invited to attend. All classes are invited but special welcome to men.

Four Die in Burning House. Long Branch, N. J., June 1.—The two daughters of Walter A. Schiffer, a cigar manufacturer of New York city, Marion, age 10, and Ruth, age 14, and two servants, Mary Diller and Tilly Monahan, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of Jacob Rothschild, which Mr. Schiffer had rented. In attempting to rescue her children Mrs. Schiffer was so severely burned as to be in a critical condition.

Special Salvation Army Service. Led by Colonel Margretta of New York, assisted by Major Tucker of Cleveland, O., there will be a special morning service held in the U. S. Church at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock in Salvation Army hall, Masonic building, South Pittsburg street. Brother Hattman of South Connellsville will preach in the Salvation Army hall this evening.

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ARE INVESTIGATING.

Frick Co. Engineers Reported at Work in Spruce Hollow District.

FREEMONT COALS BEING TESTED.

One Shall Operation Going There in Developing Lower Freemont and Many Farmers Are Taking Out Coal from Upper Freemont Vein.

Coal development of the Upper and Lower Freemont veins in Spruce Hollow is at the present time attracting considerable attention. Jacob Harshman is the only person in the valley to start the development of the Lower Freemont vein, while a has an outcrop in the vicinity of the Braddock reservoir, and he is meeting with great success in his venture. Of the Upper Freemont vein there are no less than half a dozen openings and all of them are being developed for domestic use. In fact, the farmers of that territory have practically ceased their farming in an effort to become coal operators. The coal is hauled by wagons to various places around the neighborhood and a good profit is made thereby, as the nearest coal to be had is at the Moyer works of W. J. Radney.

But during the past week there has been a new feature injected into the recent development of Spruce Hollow and that is the capacity of the Frick engineering corps, which has been doing some work in a quiet manner, presumably with a view to ascertain the values of the coal for development both the Upper and Lower Freemont veins. The Lower Freemont vein is supposed to be in the neighborhood of 200 feet below the Connellsville of Pittsburg section, but in this neighborhood it crops out and is generally termed the "tail" of the formation. Its quality, from the investigations and experiments that have been in progress is said to be very fine. The one difficulty that is experienced, it is said, is a small bander near the top but there is a large quantity of coal that can be used for cooking purposes. These intimated claims that they have assurance that it is far above the average of West Virginia coal that is being mined. The Upper Freemont vein in Spruce Hollow is an average of three feet, while the Lower Freemont runs to five feet. It is a hard clean coal, and as it is not as high priced as the general run of coking coal now on the market, it is believed that it can be purchased and used at a very nominal cost, compared to the high priced coking coal.

The Jacobs Creek Coal & Coke Company, of which E. D. Pitkin of Uniontown is the principal stockholder, is at present operating a coking plant at 32 acres in the Lower Connellsville district, while the coking of the Upper Freemont vein is said to be of a similar variety to that of the lower region and is a profitable investment. That the Frick coke company is looking into the matter at this time seems to give strength to the reports that the coal is of a fairly good coking variety. The coal in the Spruce Hollow valley is two and a half miles removed from a railroad but it is believed that if the experiments and investigations now going on prove of sufficient value that a railroad will be financed to run up Breakneck creek to tap the territory.

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J. W. Weaver, land in Mt. Pleasant township to J. W. Weaver Company for \$18,000; January 31, 1907. E. T. Anderson, land in Cook township to Jacob A. Ament for \$334; April 23, 1907.

Westmoreland Coal Company, land in Hempfield township to John Day for \$2,250; December 29, 1906. William Durbin, land in Loyalhanna township to Jacob M. London for \$500; April 6, 1907.

D. Harvey McClure, land in Lockport to P. H. R. Company for \$2,200; March 8, 1907. Joseph Benzel, lot in Lattrobe to Sue C. McClure for \$1,300; April 2, 1907. J. N. McNamee, lot in Lattrobe to George Stumm for \$3,400; March 27, 1907.

Andrew Rinkus, lot in Lattrobe to George A. B. Nieldy for \$25; March 29, 1907. M. P. Fowler, lot in Lattrobe to Mary V. Fowler for \$2,000; March 27, 1907. George Grubbs, land in Franklin township to W. W. Decher for \$1,650; April 1, 1907.

S. P. Brown, lot in Greensburg to H. C. Thurnell for \$1,200; May 13, 1907. Mary E. Dwyer, lot in Greensburg to Sarah Miller for \$1,000; May 13, 1907. Harry L. Kephart, land in Allegheny township to James Adams for \$2,500; March 1, 1907. Jonathan Ash, land in Forest town ship to Fannie Sipe for \$500; October 4, 1906.

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"Perhaps," said Daintree, "you prefer this sort of thing. I shouldn't wonder."

And he read:

"Oh, that (twice possible)
After long grief and pain
To find the arms of my true love
Round me once again!

"When I was wont to meet her
In the silent woody places
Of the land that gave me birth
We stood transfixed in long embraces
Mixed with kisses sweeter, sweeter
Than anything on earth."

"A shadow flits before me—
Not thou, but like thee then.
Ah, God, that it were possible
For one short hour to see
The soul we loved, that they might
Tell us—"

What and where they be!"

When Daintree began, Tom's eyes had been swimming lazily about the bay, but the first quatrain brought them at a bound to the reader's face, and now he was hanging upon every word. Line after line rang through him like a trumpet call, waking old echoes, stirring and snatching him, until the whole man tingled with the rushing of long stagnant blood. And now came stanzas that went no deeper than the ear, while those three ran their course through every vein. Yet when he next caught up the thread it was his own soul still speaking. The very story was now his own.

"Alas for her that met me,
That heard me softly call;
Came glimmering through the laurels
At the quiet evening fall!
In the garden by the turret
Of the old ancestral hall!"

He had turned his head. A blue mist hid the world, but through it shone a poignant vision of Claire Harding—among the Willows by trees—in the autumn evenings long ago. And this is how the tears came back into Tom Erbesen's eyes, to show him that his soul had lived through a night's bush-rangings and four months of Major Honeybone's iron gang.

Daintree looked on with a jealous scorn. That a few stray verses in the Annual Register should put fire and water in eyes which the combined "Hours of Exile" and of "Idleness" sometimes left in such a very different state!

It was a galling thought, and it showed itself in such black looks that Tom was constrained to cut his first heart-felt outburst very short indeed. So he hastily added that the poem appealed to him particularly. He need not explain why.

"I see," said Daintree. "Not altogether on its merits, eh? I'm glad to hear it." And his face lightened a little.

"I don't know," said Tom humbly. "It was on its merits, I think. Surely it must appeal to every miserable man. Oh, it's all, all there—in such words! Come, sir, don't you think it fine yourself?"

"Fine," said Daintree. "In a word which the critic does not employ unadvisedly. Your fine poem is not apocryphal. It takes a meter and sticks to it—as I do, for example, and as Byron did. You don't catch me or Byron writing poems with no two stanzas alike in form! No, Thomas, the verdict is not 'fine,' but that the lines have a certain merit I don't deny."

"Who wrote them?" asked Tom after a pause.

"His name is Tenyson," replied the poet. "You have never heard of before, I dare say, and I shouldn't be surprised if you were never to hear of it again. There were fair things in his last book, but, upon the whole, I am afraid the production you so admire may be taken as representing his high water mark, which is a sufficient commentary upon the rest. I understand, however, that he is a very young man, so we must give him a chance. When he is my age he may do very much better if he perseveres, as I have done. Now, my notion of a fine such as 'these,'" said Daintree, "you have heard before, but you shall hear it again."

And with that he drew "Hours of Exile" from his pocket and read with ineffableunction one of the longest sets of "Stanzas to Clarinda," while the terrified gaze of all with eyes of devoted sympathy and admiration, and Tom felt his upon fenchery emerald branches and a turquoise sky as he reluctantly decided that the kindest of men was in some respects the most egregious also. Suddenly—to his horror—the reading stopped. He had been caught not attending! He lowered his eyes, and they fell upon the snowy wings of a full rigged ship just clearing the woody eastern point of the bay and sailing slowly and majestically on.

Both men springing to the water's edge, Daintree's book lay in the sand. The ship was now clear of the point, standing to the north of Shark island with the light breeze upon her counter, a noble vessel of 600 tons, flying the red ensign at her peak.

Not a word passed at the water's edge, but it was Tom who led the rush to the bungalow, who fetched Daintree's immense eyeglasses, with the flags of all nations let into the leather, and who bared the leaves before putting it in his master's shaking hands.

"How many days are they out?" asked Daintree, aiming wildly with the glass.

"Sixty-nine."

"The could never do it!"

"It's been done before."

"Oh, no, no. This must be some other ship. Steady the glass for me, I can't get focus. There—now! Yes, I see her people, but I can't read her name!"

"Let me try, sir."

"Here, then."

Tom tried and gave it up.

"To Piper's point!" he cried. "She'll pass there close by!" And again he led the way, with Daintree thundering close behind and the terrier barking happily at their heels.

Along the shore they raced, the little bay on their right, then across the promontory diagonally and out at its western point, panting, trembling, streaming with perspiration, but in time, Her bowsprit was sticking out behind the island, and they were there to see her nose follow, with the foam curling under it like a white moustache.

Tom had the telescope, focused still, and he handed it to Daintree without a word, but the one concerned was trembling so violently the ship jumped right and left, and Tom had to try again. He was steady, enough. What was it to him? She was only half a mile off now, and the first thing he saw was a frock fluttering on the poop.

"Now I have it!" he muttered. "The sun's on the letters: one, two, three—yes, there are eight! R—"

He lowered the glass and held out his hand.

"I congratulate you from my heart. The Rosamund it is, and I think that with the glass you may find the young lady herself upon the poop."

It was Tom who led the cheers a moment later.

"I shall be there to meet them."

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"In the garden by the turret
Of the old ancestral hall!"

"They're not doing four knots; they're shortening sail; you'll see the Cove as soon as they do. Even if you don't, they won't land at once."

"Suppose they did?"

"They won't; we'll put to in five minutes."

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day, had never been unpacked. It was soon flying bravely from the flagstaff on the lawn. And by 6 o'clock Tom had his table exquisitely laid, but it was nearly 7 before the curtle lumps shone through the open gate and the horses swept up to the veranda, where Tom stood in radiant readiness.

He had spent the afternoon in arranging himself most carefully in all his mental finery, in shoving for the second time that day, in laying out his master's evening clothes, in gathering the books which had been left upon the shore, in reading and re-reading the poem that expressed his case, in talking to Peggy and in thinking of Claire.

The whole situation put him sadly in mind of Claire, but he was not thinking of her as the horses trotted up. He had forgotten all about her when he heard her voice. Next moment the curtle bridged the stream of lightning leaping from the hall. And Tom stood among the rows he had strewn, all motionless against the doorway, without moving hand or foot or nerve lifting his unseen gaze from Claire Harding's face.

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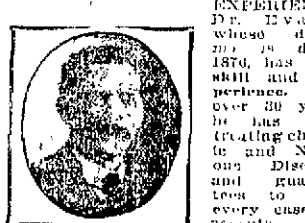
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He thought he had seen everything. He had not, but he was beginning to now. Good heavens! Why was his heart beating so fast? It ought to be beating. Here was the girl he loved, and upstairs was the man he had reason to love better still, and they were going to marry like that. He tried to forget, to think only of what Claire had done for him.

"God bless you!" he murmured. "He has saved my life twice over and much more than my life, and I owe it all to our brave girl who believed in me and made him believe in me when all the world said 'No!'"

"Stop," she cried. "I never believed in you at all."

"What?"

"I was sorry for you."

"You believed me guilty, even when you tried to save my life?"

"Of course, my dear—yes."

"Not in your heart? You think—I did it, didn't I?"

"I can think nothing else."

In the dead silence following these words the servant heard his master's footsteps in the hall overhead; he felt his own crested buttons glittering in the candlelight that shone upon the table; he had set so beautifully for the bride, and as she turned back the sheets that he knew so well and repeated with unflinching eyes what she had told him in so many candid words all that had distracted him up to this moment seemed to do so many more. Her railing was nothing to him now. Her errand was nothing; who was waiting for her?

Daintree showed his teeth.

"Not wait upon the lady who is to be my wife and your mistress? You dare say that to my face? Let me dare you at your next when I come down stairs—or take care."

And he stood a moment at the door with the most significant and malicious expression, after which he went upstairs to dress, leaving Tom to regret for the first time his impulsive confession of complicity in the Castle Sullivan outrage and to reflect upon the many sides of the man whom Claire Harding had come out from England to marry. Memories flashed him by the score. He had seen how the tyrant could treat his servants and his dog. He had lifted the bride in the abstract, and was it to be Claire Harding and was he to stand there and see them married?

His head was in a whirl of conflicting emotions and desires. Still stung by the mere shock of seeing her whom he had never thought to see again in that outland place and all that another man's bride, he was faced by an immediate dilemma which called for instantaneous decision. If Claire were to recognize him at dinner, then she was pretty certain to betray a secret which Daintree, on the other hand, was almost as certain to guess if his servant absented himself after what had just passed. Well, Claire knew best why she had made a secret where none was necessary. But if more trouble was to come of it, let him be there to take her part. Let him be there to see her in her own hands in those unresponsive hands! And Tom found himself mechanically lighting the candles at the dinner table and lowering the shades to lessen the chance of his face being seen.

While he was so engaged the tuner door opened, and Tom and Claire stood face to face.

Her eyes were great with horror. She stood the door behind her and then stood close against it, shrinking from him to whom she had been so long a secret.

"I can't bear it," she gasped. "I must either speak to you or go mad! You come to marry the next day. But believe in his innocence she must and should. Injustice from her was the last bitterness, the crowning wrong, the one intolerable misery which absorbed all that had gone before."

Something of this she showed her in his bitter, proud, inexorable look; then suddenly he retreated to the open French window.

"You are going?" she cried. "I might have known. You were always generous."

"I am not now. I hear my master on the stairs."

"You are not going altogether?"

"Certainly not at present."

"When, when?" she cried below her breath.

"When you do me common justice."

Daintree had gone into the wrong room. The girl ran recklessly to the window.

"Tom!"

"Miss Harding?"

"Will you swear to me—that you are innocent?"

But Tom was gone. She heard him trampling viciously on the dark veranda. A moment later Daintree found her deeply oppressed before the chart. She wanted to know what the ship meant. He told her in a tender whisper.

"What a beautiful idea!"

"What? It was mine."

"Whose was it?"

"My servant's; he made her, and he named her on each day. You would have said he was the lucky fellow himself."

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